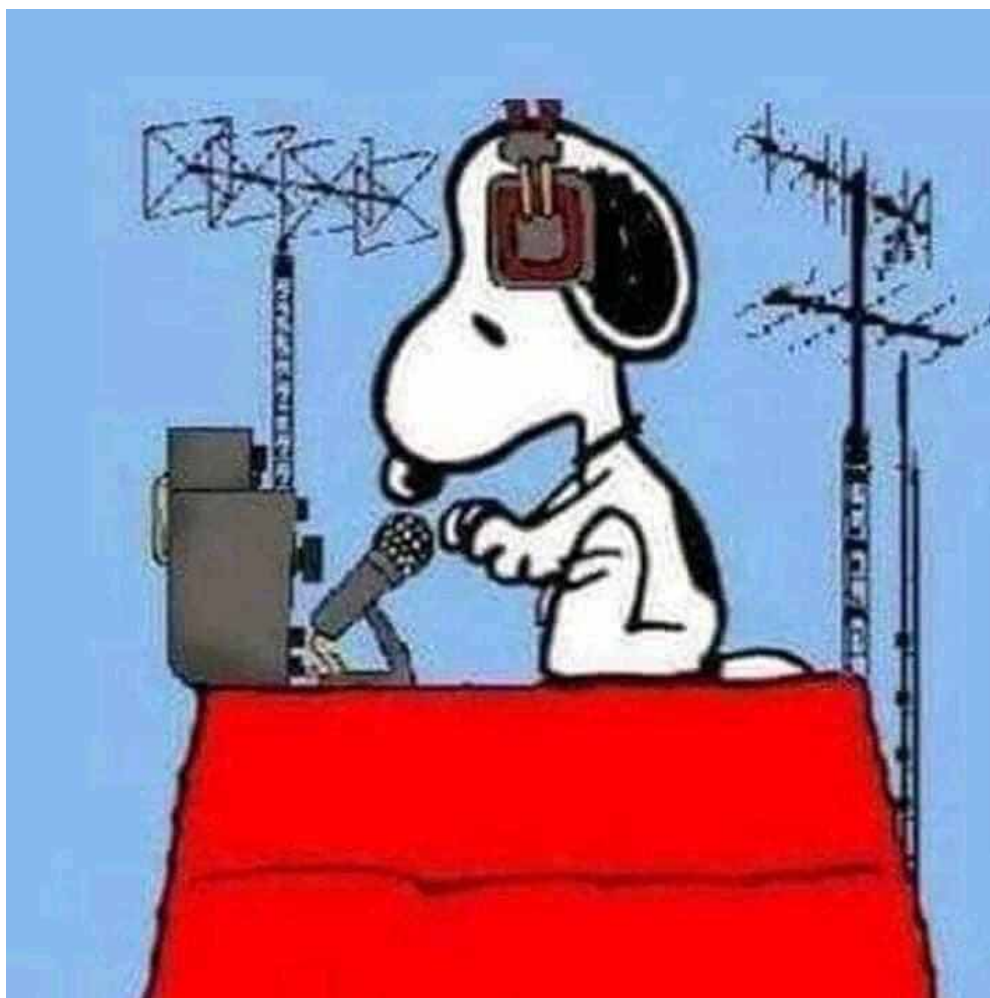




Next Meeting

Sunday 13th June

Belviour Guides Hall, 6 Silva Drive West Wodonga



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Moorabbin 2021 Hamfest Report

After COVID-19 put Hamfests on hold, they are back and you would not think a pandemic was ever on.

Despite being a new venue everyone seemed to find it as the place was quite full.

The lighting was quite dim to begin with until someone worked out how to brighten it up.

The usual faces both buying and selling were seen.

Some folk left too early as the prize draw had nearly a half dozen have their names called, but were not present so another name was drawn, until they got a winner that was present to claim their prize.

The photos tell the story...







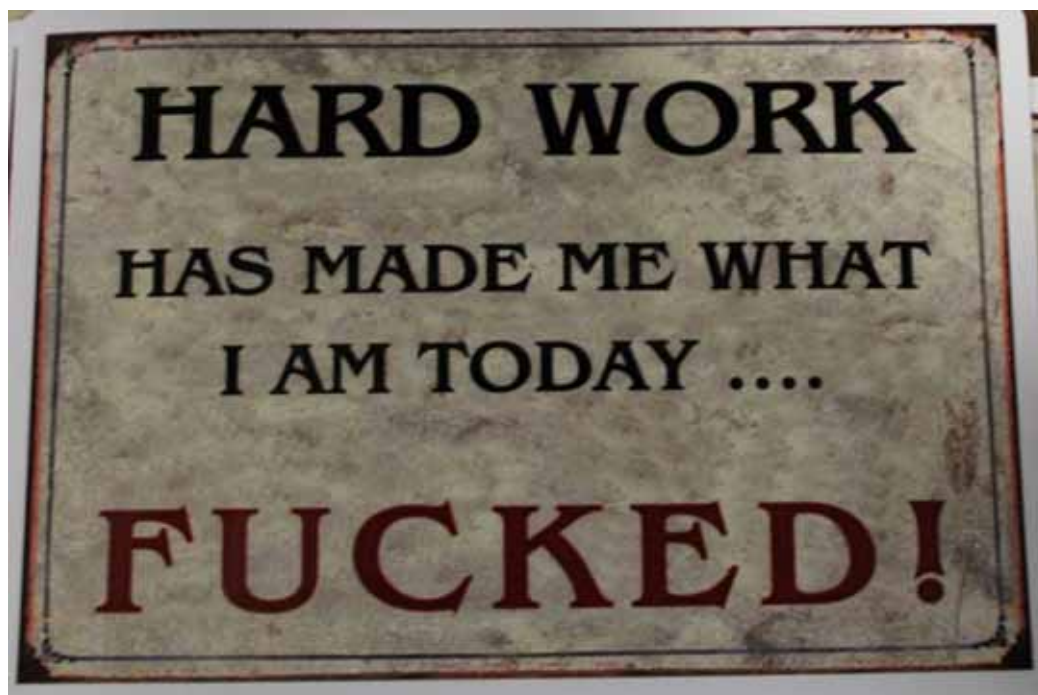


5,000 Watts of Joy...





A few signs and stickers were for sale...



After the prize draw the crowds dispersed and it was time to pack up.

~Mick VK3CH

2021 VHF UHF Field Day

Contest Introduction

The VHF-UHF Field Days provide VHF-UHF operators with the opportunity to "head for the hills" and see how far and how many they can work.

The Field Days have separate sections for single and multiple operator stations. The duration of the Field Day is 24 hours, but there are also 8 hour sections for operators who may not be able to camp overnight. Most club stations prefer to operate for the full 24 hours.

The Field Days also generate plenty of activity from home stations, so there is also a separate Home Station section.

All contacts must be simplex: contacts through repeaters or satellites are not allowed. There is plenty of FM activity, but one feature of the Field Days is a high level of SSB activity.

It is possible to do very well with only modest antennas if you pick a good hilltop. Another option, if your station is easily transportable, is to operate from more than one location during the contest period.

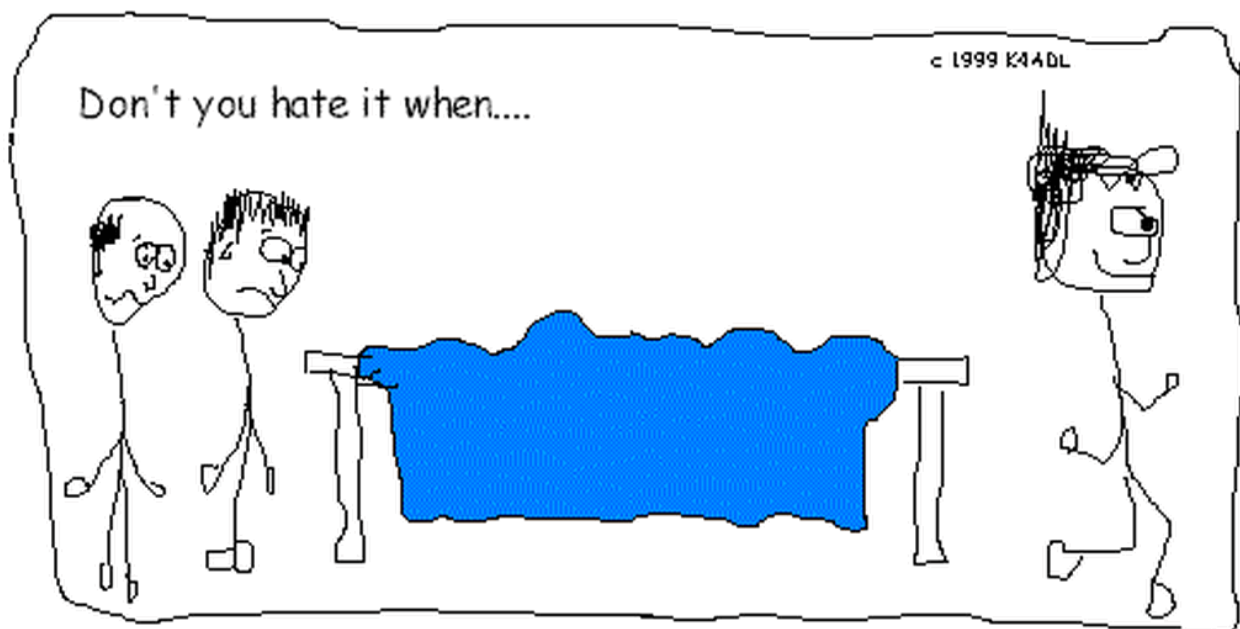
Aim Of The Contest

The overriding aim is to get away for the weekend and have fun! But next after that, the aims are:

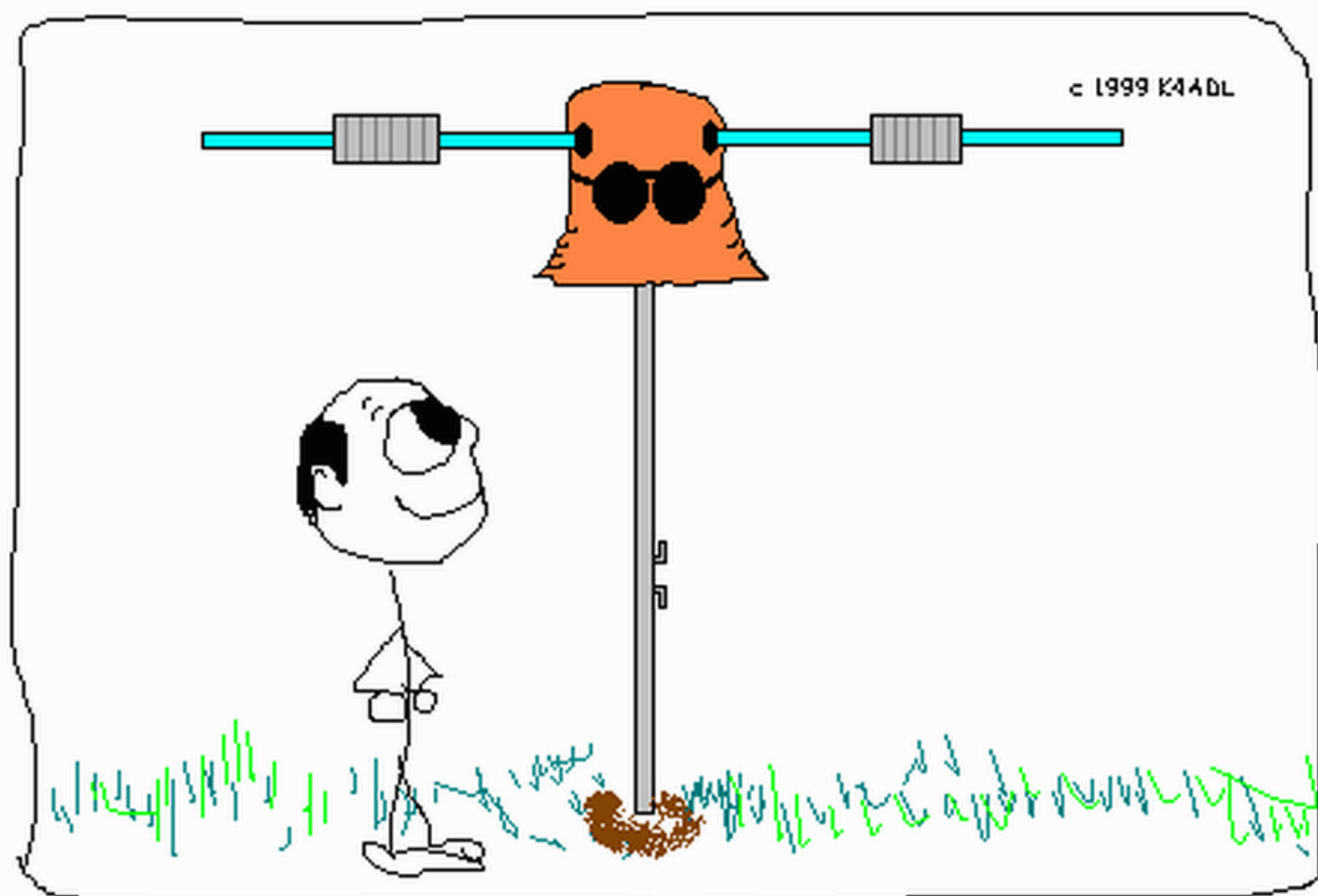
- to encourage more activity on VHF and microwave bands;
- to encourage people to work greater distances than usual by operating portable, and
- to provide opportunities for people to activate or work into new grid squares.

Winter 2021
0100 UTC Saturday 26
Through
0059 UTC Sunday 27 June

<https://www.wia.org.au/members/contests/vhfuhf/>



WITH HIS HAMFEST TABLE SECURELY PROTECTED FROM EARLY-BIRD BARGAIN HUNTERS BY THE DREADED OPAQUE BLUE TARP, LOUIS HEADS OFF FOR A LEISURELY BREAKFAST.



WARREN REALLY DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPT OF A "DISGUISED FLAGPOLE ANTENNA."

What is the best
dual-band HT??



IN A RARE BURST OF CREATIVITY, JIMMY SPAMS THE NEWSGROUPS
WITH A QUESTION THAT HAS NEVER BEFORE BEEN ASKED.

Who's watching?



Person who
pays for the
account



parasite 1



parasite 2



parasite 3

Girl: Our relationship is over
Me: Our relationship is what? Over.



And now ladies and gentlemen, may I
proudly present to you, the future



NEVARC Net



40 Meter Net

7 Days a Week

10am Local time

(East coast)

7.097 MHz LSB

Approximately + or – QRM

Hosted by Ron VK3AHR

“Australia Ham Radio 40 Meter Net”

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Treasurer, Amy



NEVARC CLUB PROFILE

History

The North East Victoria Amateur Radio Club (NEVARC) formed in 2014.
As of the 7th August 2014, Incorporated, Registered Incorporation number A0061589C.
NEVARC is an affiliated club of the Wireless Institute of Australia and The Radio Amateur Society of Australia Inc.

Meetings

Meetings details are on the club website, the Second Sunday of every month, check for latest scheduled details.
Meetings held at the Belvoir Guides Hall, 6 Silva Drive West Wodonga.
Meetings commence with a BBQ (with a donation tin for meat) at 12pm with meeting afterwards.
Members are encouraged to turn up a little earlier for clubroom maintenance.
Call in Via VK3RWO, 146.975, 123 Hz tone.

VK3ANE NETS

HF

7.097 MHz 7 Days a Week - 10am Local time
3.622 MHz Wednesday - 8.30pm Local time

Benefits

To provide the opportunity for Amateur Radio Operators and Short Wave Listeners to enhance their hobby through interaction with other Amateur Radio Operators and Short Wave Listeners. Free technology and related presentations, sponsored construction activities, discounted (and sometimes free) equipment, network of likeminded radio and electronics enthusiasts. Excellent club facilities and environment, ample car parking.

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